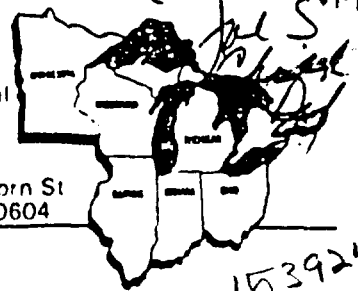


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EPA CITES TRADE WASTE INCINERATION; LEVIES \$388,200 FINE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 has recently filed an administrative complaint against Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Trade Waste Incineration (TWI), 7 Mobile Ave., Sauget IL.

The complaint proposes a penalty of \$388,200 and cites the facility for violating Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations on hazardous waste management. EPA alleges that TWI failed to meet land disposal restriction requirements. Specifically, TWI failed to submit to EPA a waste analysis plan describing treatment procedures and testing frequency for incinerator ash stored in containers at its facility.

Under Federal law, generators who treat wastes that cannot be disposed of on land must develop and submit a waste analysis plan 30 days before beginning on-site treatment.

TWI has requested that EPA hold a settlement conference on June 13, 1991, to discuss the charges.

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